



OP 16/8
PATENT
Docket No.: 19603/468 (CRF D-1595C)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barany et al.)
Serial No. : 08/794,851)
Filed : February 4, 1997)
For : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID)
SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING THE)
LIGASE DETECTION REACTION WITH)
ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)

Examiner:
J. Ricigliano

Art Unit:
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (13 pages) in the above-identified application.
Also enclosed are:

- [X] A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and PTO-1449 Form with 1 reference.
- [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | a) SMALL ENTITY | b) LARGE ENTITY |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL | 100 | MINUS | 89 | 11 | a) \$ 9= b) \$18 | \$198 |
| INDEP | 4 | MINUS | 3 | 1 | a) \$39= b) \$78 | \$78 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | see fee schedule | \$870 |
| [X] Extension of Time Fee (Three Months) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL \$1146 |

A check for \$1,146.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

A check for \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the Supplemental Information Disclosure Fee

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1138 in the amount of \$ _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **14-1138**.
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| 5/8/00 Date | Jane C. Wirszyk Jane G. Wirszyk |